

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Smith and Clarke

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated March 25, 2008. The Office action set a three month shortened statutory period for reply, making a response due on June 25, 2008. A one-month extension is hereby requested. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.